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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Brian D. Nguyen

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 February 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 23-27 and 29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 28 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 30 September 2003 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. Figure 2, step 210, "profile" should be deleted

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 23, 24, and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Whelan et al (2004/0203593).

Regarding claim 23, Whelan discloses a method for providing remote access, comprising: operatively coupling, by a media device (mobile unit 18), to a non-native service location (see new sub-network or access point in paragraph 0025); providing access to the media device, at the non-native service location, to information available at a native service location (see paragraphs 0025-0033 where the mobile unit is configured to access information from the network including stored data, shared files and other network services); and routing information associated with the media device in accordance with a profile of the media device (see the profile in paragraphs 0025-0033 where routing information is based on), the profile being stored in at least one of the following: the native service location and the media device (see the management profile stored in the mobile unit in paragraph 0046).

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Regarding claim 24, Whelan discloses coupling to a non-native communication device or a non-access point (see different access points 12 connected to different networks 26 in figure 1).

Regarding claim 26, Whelan discloses a method for providing remote access, comprising: receiving a request to transfer data to or from a device (mobile unit) that is roaming (see request, for example, in figure 5 and roaming in paragraph 0011); authenticating the received request (see authentication, for example, in figure 5); and routing the data based on a device profile of the device (see router 12 in figure 1 used for routing and profile in paragraphs 0025-0033), the profile being stored in at least one of the following: a native communication device and the media device (see the profile 30 stored in the communication device 18 and the profile 28 stored in native communication device (server) 10 in figure 1).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. Claim 25 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Whelan in view of Zellner et al (2002/0077084).

Regarding claim 25, Whelan does not specifically disclose determining a location of the media device. However, this feature is well known in the art. Zellner discloses this feature (see paragraph 0033). Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at

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the time the invention was made to determine the device location as taught by Zellner in the system of Whelan in order to locate and route information to the device.

6. Claims 27 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Whelan in view of Henningson et al (6,301,350).

Regarding claim 27, Whelan does not specifically disclose routing the data comprises routing the data based on routing details of the device profile of the device. However, Henningson discloses routing the data based on routing details of the device profile of the device (see the abstract where Henningson teaches that the routing details including a plurality of destination numbers each assigned a calling day, a calling time and a calling priority designation). Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have the routing details in the profile as taught by Henningson in the system of Whelan in order to route data to a specified location.

Regarding claim 29, Henningson discloses routing the data to a default location if the device cannot be located (see col. 5, line 10, where Henningson teaches that the default location is a location into which callers will be routed if the subscriber cannot be located). Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to route the data to a default location as taught by Henningson in the system of Whelan in order to ensure the setting up of a call to its destination.

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claims 1-22 are allowed.

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8. Claim 28 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Arguments

9. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 23-27 and 29 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

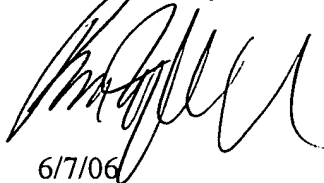
Conclusion

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian D. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3084. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-6:00 Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wellington Chin can be reached on (571) 272-3134. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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